

Application No. 09/676,363  
Docket No. 1578US3



Art Unit 3762  
Examiner: L. Deak

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
B. Loggie

Group Art Unit: 3762

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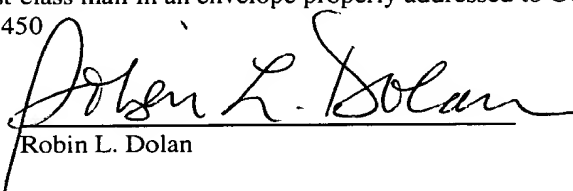
Filed: September 29, 2000

For: Multi Lumen Catheter System Used In A Blood  
Treatment Process

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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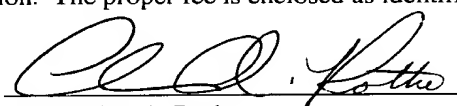
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of THREE month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

March 15, 2005  
Date of Certificate

  
Christopher A. Rothe  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

The **amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

The **remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 10** of this paper.